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1. In March 1952 the troop-training program of the Kwangsi Military District, which was in progress during the winter of 1951 in accordance with instructions from the Central and South China Military Area, was completed. Because the results of this training program were unusually satisfactory, the Central and South China Military Area allocated a special consignment of Soviet-made weapons to this district. By mid-May all these weapons had been shipped to Nanning.
2. The Kwangsi Military District has decided to use these Soviet-made weapons to equip five training regiments under its direct command. These regiments are officially designated as the "Kwangsi Military District Training Regiment" and are numbered from 1 to 5. They were organized in March 1952 and consist of soldiers and cadre personnel whose educational standards are above average; most are primary school graduates. These five regiments have a total of about 8,000 men who are stationed in the Nanning suburbs. They have made a distinguished record in the troop-training program and have been trained in "real warfare experience" and educated in political thought.

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